

JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

September 8, 2010

Judith M. Floam
Congregation Building Committee
Congregation Netivot Shalom
7602 Labyrinth Road
Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Ms Floam:

RE: Spirit and Intent Request, Case 2009-0317-SPHA, Congregation Netivot Shalom, 7602 Labyrinth Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Election District

Your recent letter to Timothy Kotroco, Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management, was forwarded to me for reply. After discussing your request with Carl Richards, Zoning Review Supervisor, and Thomas Bostwick, Deputy Zoning Commissioner, and based on the information provided therein and my review of the available zoning records, the following has been determined:

- 1. Provided the proposed open deck and handicap ramp maintain the residential appearance and character of the existing property/structure, and provided no additions or changes are made to the open deck in the future (other than temporary holiday enclosures), then the aforementioned open deck and handicapped ramp is approved as being in the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) and the Zoning Commissioner's order in Case # 2009-0317-SPHA.
- 2. A copy of your request letter, this response and the red-lined hearing plan will be recorded and made a permanent part of the zoning case file.
- 3. A verbatim copy of this response must be affixed to any building permit site plans prior to building permit application.
- 4. This approval is for zoning only, and you will be required to comply with all other County and State regulations relative to this property.

The foregoing is merely an informal opinion. It is not an expert or legal opinion, it is not intended to be relied on as expert or legal advice, and it is not legally or factually binding on Baltimore County or any of its officials, agents, or employees. Baltimore County expressly disclaims any and all liability arising out of, or in any way connected with the information provided in this document, or any interpretation thereof.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely.

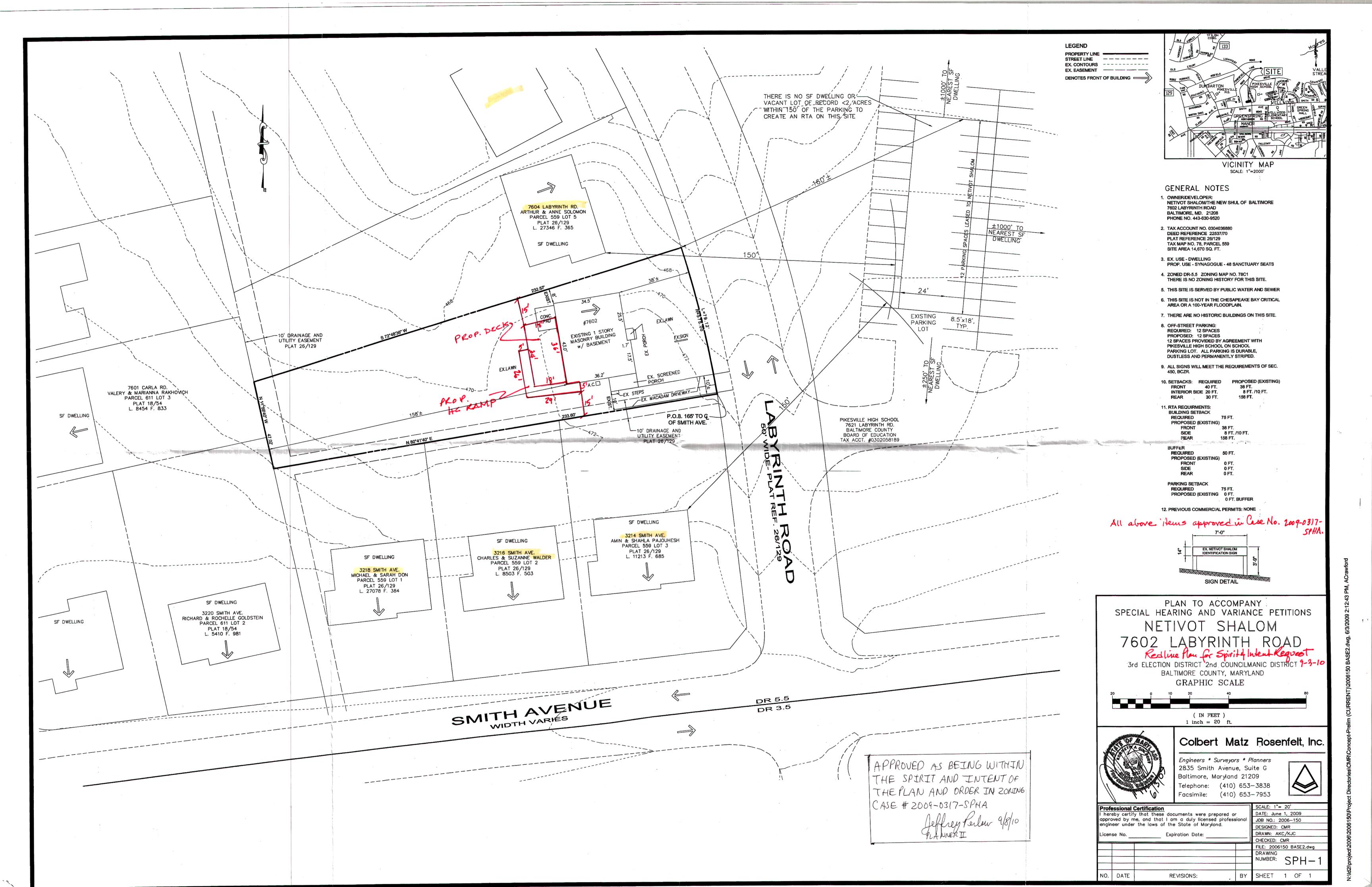
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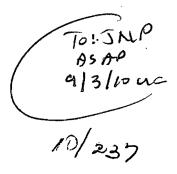
Zoning Review

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c: Zoning Hearing File # 2009-0317-SPHA File-Spirit & Intent Letters



Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road Baltimore, Maryland 21208



Mr. Timothy Kotroco
Department of Permits and
Development Management
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Md. 21204

Re:

Spirit and Intent Request Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA

Dear Mr. Kotroco,

This request is for a synagogue which was approved in Case Number 2009-0317-SPHA. The approval was to use an existing building as a synagogue. The approval included setback variances to the existing building, RTA waivers, a modified parking plan and modified landscape standards.

The Congregation proposes to build a deck with handicap ramp at the rear of the building, as shown on the enclosed redline plan. There are no other changes proposed to the building and the number of sanctuary seats remains the same. We therefore request approval of the deck as being within the Spirit and Intent of the zoning approval in the above-referenced case.

We are requesting expedited approval because we would like to build the deck in time for use for an upcoming Jewish holiday, and we enclose a check for \$ 250.00 for this request.

Yours truly,

Judith M. Floam

For the Congregation Building Committee

cc: Yacov Margolese

## IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

W side of Labyrinth Road; 165 feet N of the c/l of Smith Avenue

3<sup>rd</sup> Election District

2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District

(7602 Labyrinth Road)

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING
- \* COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA

Netivot Shalom The New Shul of Baltimore, Inc.\* By Howard M. Lederman, President

Petitioner

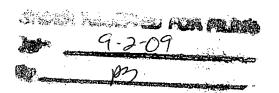
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Netivot Shalom The New Shul of Baltimore, Inc., by Howard M. Lederman, President. Petitioner is requesting Special Hearing relief in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows:

- To determine pursuant to Section 1B01.1.B.1.g(6) of the Baltimore Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) that the proposed synagogue is planned in such a way that compliance, to the extent possible with Residential Transition Area (RTA) use requirements, will be maintained and can be expected to be compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises; and
- To approve a modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12.B of the B.C.Z.R.; and
- To approve a modification of landscaping standards pursuant to Section 409.8.A.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

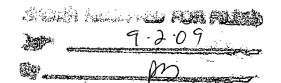
Petitioner is also requesting Variance relief from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R) to permit a front non-residential building setback in a D.R.5.5 Zone



of 38 feet in lieu of the 40 feet required; and side non-residential building setbacks in a D.R.5.5 Zone of 8 and 10 feet in lieu of 20 feet required. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested relief was Howard M. Lederman, President, on behalf of Petitioner Netivot Shalom The New Shul of Baltimore, Inc. (hereinafter "Petitioner" or "Netivot Shalom"), and Jeffrey Coleman, Treasurer. Also appearing in support of the requested relief was Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner, and Kenneth J. Colbert with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., the professional engineer who prepared the site plan. The case garnered interest from the surrounding community and a number of neighbors and interested persons attended in support of the requested relief. Their names and addresses are listed on the "Petitioner's Sign-In Sheet" contained within the case file. Also attending were several interested citizens who were opposed to the relief in some respects. They were identified as Charles Walder of 3216 Smith Avenue and Ruth Goldstein of 3226 Midfield Road.

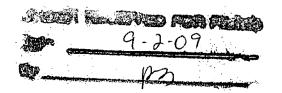
Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property is a rectangular-shaped property consisting of approximately 14,670 square feet or 0.337 acre, more or less, zoned D.R.5.5. The property is located on the west side of Labyrinth Road just north of Smith Avenue, east of Seven Mile Lane and one quarter mile north of the Baltimore City/Baltimore County line. As shown on the aerial photograph that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2, the property is situated in a residential area and is also close by a shopping center and several schools, with Pikesville High School located directly across the street on Labyrinth Road. The property is improved with an existing one-story masonry structure with a finished basement and a driveway that runs along the south side of the property to a side porch. The structure



consists of approximately 1,500 square feet and was originally built in 1960 as a single-family dwelling as part of Section 1 of the "Labyrinth" subdivision shown on the subdivision plat that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3.

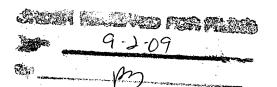
The structure had been used over the years as a dwelling; however, Petitioner purchased the property in August 2005 and the structure has been used as a synagogue for Petitioner's membership since that time. In order for that use to continue, Petitioner has requested certain zoning relief to legitimize existing conditions, including special hearing relief to determine that the synagogue is planned in such a way to be compliant, to the extent possible, with Residential Transition Area (RTA) use requirements, and will be maintained and is compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises; to approve a modified parking plan; and to approve modification of landscaping standards. Petitioner has also requested variance relief to permit an existing front non-residential building setback of 38 feet in lieu of the 40 feet required and existing side non-residential building setbacks of 8 and 10 feet in lieu of 20 feet required.

In support of the special hearing and variance requests, Kenneth Colbert, a professional engineer with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., was called to testify and was offered and accepted as an expert in land use, zoning, and interpretation of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Mr. Colbert has been a professional engineer for approximately 40 years and testified as to his knowledge of the subject property and his involvement in the preparation of the site plan. He also submitted an exhibit containing photographs of the property and the surrounding areas of Labyrinth Road that was collectively marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4. These photographs essentially show a residential neighborhood with similar looking structures and



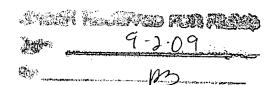
the large parking lot of Pikesville High School directly across the street and in the closest proximity to the subject property.

Particularly as to the special hearing request regarding the Residential Transition Area (RTA) requirements, Mr. Colbert explained that although a synagogue is a permitted use in the D.R.5.5 Zone, its existing location at the subject property makes full compliance with the RTA requirements impossible. The location is an existing, mature neighborhood with well-established structures and setbacks. As shown on the RTA Setback Exhibit that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 5, due to the size and width of the property, the 75 foot RTA setback requirement would completely overlap both sides of the property, rendering strict compliance with this requirement unattainable. Mr. Colbert also indicated that the present use of the property as a synagogue and the limited number of members, as well as the fact that the property will retain its residential aspect and appearance, make strict compliance impractical and unnecessary. As to the request for a modified parking plan and modification of landscape standards, Mr. Colbert further explained that most members of the synagogue live in close proximity and walk to services. Petitioner also has the consent of the nearby high school to utilize the parking across the street should the need ever arise. In addition, a review of the two photographs of the subject property that were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 6 show the existing landscaping to be more than sufficient to give the property a residential look and in keeping with the rest of the neighborhood. A schematic of the existing landscaping with identification of trees and shrubs was also marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 7. Mr. Colbert opined that any additional landscaping or changes to the existing landscaping would not be in character with the neighborhood.



As to the variance request, Mr. Colbert discussed the constraints on the property in its use as a synagogue. Under Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R., as a single-family residence, the minimum front yard depth would be 25 feet and the minimum side yard widths would be 10 feet on each side; however, in using the structure as a building for religious worship -- such as a synagogue, which is a use permitted as of right pursuant to Section 1B01.1.A.3 of the B.C.Z.R. -the non-residential setbacks contained in Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the B.C.Z.R. are much greater, with minimum front yard setbacks of 40 feet and side yard setbacks on each side of 20 feet. Initially, Mr. Colbert pointed out that the existing 8 foot side yard setback at the northern rear corner of the building would not comply with the setback requirements in any event, whether residential or non-residential. He also indicated that strict compliance with the non-residential setback requirements would force Petitioner to demolish the existing building and construct a much smaller and narrower structure -- one that would definitely not be in keeping with the look and character of the neighborhood. It would also have the practical effect of preventing a permitted and desirable use of the property as a small synagogue, rather than the unkempt residential rental property it was used as previously.

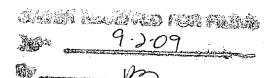
In addition, Mr. Colbert briefly discussed the 502.1 standards set forth in the B.C.Z.R. for special exception uses, which -- although not directly on point in the instant matter -- are instructive to show how slight the impact of the synagogue use is at the subject property. He opined that the use would not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locale and would not have any negative impacts on the other 502.1 criteria. Indeed, the past three to four years bear out that the synagogue has fit in very well with the residential appearance and character of the community, and has benefited members of the community who worship at the synagogue.



Finally, Mr. Colbert also pointed out that the existing sign is in compliance with the sign regulations for the non-residential use as a synagogue.

Also testifying in support of the relief was Jeffrey Coleman of 3111 Hatton Road located approximately three blocks from the subject property on the south side of Smith Avenue. Mr. Coleman is the treasurer of Petitioner's congregation and is a certified public accountant. He indicated that the congregation was started in 2004 and incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Mr. Coleman indicated the property was acquired in August 2005 from an absentee landlord living in Florida who rented the home as a dwelling, but allowed the property to erode into a state of disrepair. After purchasing the property, the members of the congregation used several weekends during the ensuing fall to clean up the property and make improvements. Their efforts were memorialized in a number of photographs that were collectively marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 8. A number of "before" photographs showing the interior condition of the building prior to the cleanup and renovations were also collectively marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 9.

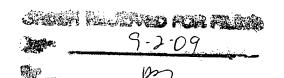
Mr. Coleman advised that the full membership of the congregation is approximately 40 people and services at the subject property occur mainly on Friday mornings, Saturday mornings and evenings, and Sunday mornings, as well as during high holidays. Photographs showing the areas of worship located in the basement of the building were collectively marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 11. There are essentially two areas of worship divided by a curtain that bisects the basement and provides separate areas for men and women of the congregation, as well as a reader's table and area for the scrolls. The bedrooms on the main upstairs level are used for children's programs during services and the living room/dining room areas are used for socializing after services. Mr. Coleman noted that the kitchen is not used for



cooking or food preparation, but rather the running water and refrigerator are used as a convenience to the congregation. Finally, Mr. Coleman stressed that the current congregation is a close-knit community and, while membership may fluctuate slightly from time to time and new members are welcome, there are no plans to physically change or alter or expand the existing configuration or layout of the building. According to Mr. Coleman, the property and the existing building provide the congregation with ample room for their religious activities.

Testifying as an interested citizen was Charles Walder of 3216 Smith Avenue. Mr. Walder's property is just south of the subject property. His rear yard abuts the subject property and his front yard fronts Smith Avenue. He has lived there for almost 20 years. Presently, he is concerned about Petitioner's requested relief because he is apprehensive that this would be the first step toward further expansion of the property and changes in the residential appearance of the property, especially so close to his property. On the one hand, Mr. Walder indicated he is not opposed to the property being used as a place for people to pray, and has no objection to the existing sign in front of the subject property; however, on the other hand, he feels that the property should continue to be a house instead of designated as a "synagogue." His testimony was also summarized in a letter to this Commission dated August 5, 2009, which was marked and accepted into evidence as Protestant's Exhibit 1.

Also testifying as an interested citizen was Ruth Goldstein of 3226 Midfield Road. Ms. Goldstein's property is located approximately one half mile north of the subject property. She is also President of the Greater Midfield Association. Ms. Goldstein presented a letter dated July 29, 2009 from Barry Holt Blank, Vice President of the Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc., indicating his organization voted to oppose a requested sign variance submitted by Netivot Shalom. This letter was marked and accepted into evidence as Protestant's Exhibit 2. Ms.

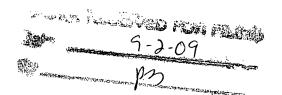


Goldstein indicated that her organization, Greater Midfield Association, does not have a formal position on the instant matter; however, she also indicated that as a neighbor and interested citizen, her main concern and objection is with the existing sign on the front lawn of the subject property. She believes that because the neighborhood is residential, even though Petitioner is using the property for a permitted non-residential use, the sign should be a size (approximately one foot by one foot) that is permitted for a residential use. In Ms. Goldstein's view, allowing a larger sign for a non-residence only exacerbates the non-residential look of the property and makes it stand out in a negative way.

Finally, a letter dated August 10, 2009 from Ann Halpern of 7606 Labyrinth Road was submitted expressing opposition to a variance that allows the subject property to change its use or future uses and opposition to any sign that needs a variance to permit it. This letter was marked and accepted into evidence as Protestant's Exhibit 3. In response, Petitioner submitted 12 letters from various neighbors in and around the Greater Midfield Association, including adjacent neighbors, that expressed support for the synagogue and the related special hearing and variance requests. These letters were collectively marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 12.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated July 6, 2009 which indicates that the Office does not oppose Petitioner's request.

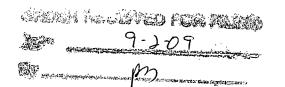
Turning first to the Petition for Special Hearing, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. As to the Residential Transition Area (RTA) requirements, Section 1B01.1.B.1.g(6) of the B.C.Z.R. states that the RTA restrictions do not apply to a building for religious worship provided the site plan for which has been approved after a public hearing, as well as a finding that proposed



improvements to the property are planned in such a way that compliance, to the extent possible with RTA use requirements, will be maintained and can otherwise be expected to be compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises. In the instant matter, I am easily persuaded that the purposes of the RTA will be fulfilled and that the property and the building will be compatible with the character and general welfare of the community. The property has been used as a synagogue for a number of years with no changes to the building or the overall appearance of the property in that time. In addition, Petitioner's representatives repeatedly testified that there are no plans to significantly increase the number of members in the congregation or make any changes in, or expansion of, the existing building.

As to the request for a modified parking plan and modification of landscaping standards, I am also persuaded to grant these requests. It is clear from the evidence -- and from the experience of the last five years -- that the existing parking situation is more than adequate to meet the needs of the congregation. Most members live in close proximity to the subject property -- within the community "Eruv" -- and walk to services. Moreover, in the unlikely event that more parking is required, there is availability in the parking lot of adjacent Pikesville High School across the street. It is also clear from the evidence that the existing landscaping is in keeping with the residential character of the neighborhood. Based on the photographs in evidence, I believe that any changes to the landscaping -- whether more or less or different landscaping -- would make the subject property stand out and be less similar to the other residential properties.

As to the variance requests, considering all of the testimony and evidence presented, I am convinced that the requests should be granted. I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. The use of the property as a place for religious worship is a use permitted by right, yet even though the physical



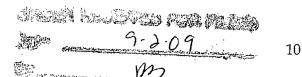
appearance of the property is unchanged and unaltered from that of a dwelling and fits in with the residential neighborhood, the setback requirements are significantly more demanding for this non-residential use and impacts the subject property disproportionately as compared to other similar properties in the zoning district. Hence, I find the property to be unique in a zoning sense. I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and undue hardship upon Petitioner. Petitioner would be compelled to make significant alterations or demolish the existing structure in order to erect a much smaller and narrower structure that would comply with the non-residential setback requirements.

Lastly, I find that these variance requests can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said regulations, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's special hearing and variance requests should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2009 that Petitioner's Special Hearing request in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows:

- To determine pursuant to Section 1B01.1.B.1.g(6) of the Baltimore Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) that the proposed synagogue is planned in such a way that compliance, to the extent possible with Residential Transition Area (RTA) use requirements, will be maintained and can be expected to be compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises; and
- To approve a modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12.B of the B.C.Z.R.; and



• To approve a modification of landscaping standards pursuant to Section 409.8.A.1 of the B.C.Z.R.,

be and are hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's variance requests from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R) to permit a front non-residential building setback in a D.R.5.5 Zone of 38 feet in lieu of the 40 feet required; and side non-residential building setbacks in a D.R.5.5 Zone of 8 and 10 feet in lieu of 20 feet required be and are hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner is advised that it may apply for any required building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Any additions or changes to the residential appearance or character of the existing property or structure shall require a special hearing to reassess the Residential Transition Area use requirements, and a determination as to whether the proposed improvements to the property are planned in such a way that compliance, to the extent possible with RTA use requirements, will be maintained and can otherwise be expected to be compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises.

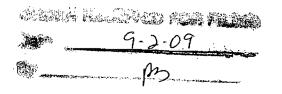
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

September 2, 2009

DEBORAH DOPKIN, ESQUIRE 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1000 TOWSON, MD 21204

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing and Variance Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Property: 7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

THB:pz Enclosure

c: Kenneth J. Colbert and Judith M. Floam, Colbert, Matz & Rosenfelt, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 Howard M. Lederman, President, Netivot Shalom The New Shul of Baltimore, Inc., 7602 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore MD 21208

Jeffrey Coleman, 3111 Hatton Road, Baltimore MD 21208
Jennifer Bader, 3305 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore MD 21208
Yacov Margolese, 6808 Timberline Road, Baltimore MD 21208
Judy and Walter Michelson, 3209 Midfield Road, Baltimore MD 21208
Charles Walder, 3216 Smith Avenue, Pikesville MD 21208
Ruth Goldstein, 3226 Midfield Road, Baltimore MD 21208
Ann Halpern, 7606 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore MD 21208

Barry Holt Blank, Vice President, Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, 3004 Old Court Road, Pikesville MD 21208 Christina Moscati, Code Enforcement Office, Baltimore County



# Petition for Special Hearing

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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#### Attachment to Special Hearing Petition - 7602 Labyrinth Road

To determine, pursuant to Section 1B01.1.B.1.g (6), BCZR, that the proposed synagogue is planned in such a way that compliance, to the extent possible with RTA use requirements, will be maintained and can be expected to be compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises.

To approve a modified parking plan, pursuant to Section 409.12.B, BCZR.

To approve a modification of landscaping standards, pursuant to Section 409.8.A.1, BCZR.



# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

7602 Labyrinth Road

which is presently zoned

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING 7

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_

Deed Reference 22537 / 70 Tax Account # 0304036880

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part of thereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

See Attached.

Of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Reasons to be presented at the hearing.

Property to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

		Is the subject of this Petition.					
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s):					
		Netivot Shalom The New Shul of Ba	ltimore, Inc.				
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Attorney For Petitioner:		7602 Labyrinth Road 443-630-9520					
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#### Attachment to Variance Petition - 7602 Labyrinth Road

Variance from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a, BCZR, to permit a front non-residential building setback in a DR-5.5 zone of 38 feet in lieu of the 40 feet required, and side non-residential building setbacks in a DR-5.5 zone of 8 and 10 feet in lieu of 20 feet required;

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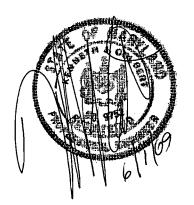
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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION - 7602 LABYRINTH ROAD**

Beginning at a point on the west side of Labyrinth Road, which is 50 feet wide, at a distance of 165 feet, more or less, north of the centerline of Smith Avenue, which is of varying width.

Being Lot 4 in Block A, Section 1, Plat 1 in the Subdivision of Labyrinth, which is recorded in the Baltimore County Land Records at Book 26, Page 129, and containing 14,670 square feet, more or less. Also known as 7602 Labyrinth Road and located in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Election District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District.



Professional Cartification. I hereby cartify that these distincts were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the State of Waryland.

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#### WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386...

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

7/427 July 23

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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723,2009
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 723,2009.
☆ The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
☐ Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News

LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No 2009-03 17 - 5PHA

Petitioner/Developer NETINOT SHALOM HOWARD LEDERMAN

Date Of Hearing/Closing: 8/10/05

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building,Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Attention:

Ladies and Gentlemen

This sign(s) were posted on

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Sincerely,

Signature of Sign Poster and Date

Martin Ogle
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60 Chelmsford Court Baltimore, Md, 21220

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Item Number or Case Number: 2009-0317-SPHA  Retitioner: North Calculate Standard Sta	
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

July 7, 2009 TIMOTHY M. KOTRÓCÓ, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Deborah Dopkin, 409 Washington Avenue, Towson 21204 Howard Lederman, Pres., 7602 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore 21208 Judith Floam, Colbert, Matz, & Rosenfelt, 2835 Smith Ave., Ste. G, Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, July 23, 2009 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Jeff Coleman 7602 Labyrinth Road Baltimore, MD 21208 443-630-9520

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JAMÉS T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

August 5, 2009

Deborah Dopkin Law Office of Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A. 409 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Deborah Dopkin

RE: Case Number 2009-0317-SPHA, 7602 Labyrinth Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on June 08, 2009. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.



W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Howard M. Lederman; 7602 Labyrinth Rd.; Baltimore, MD 21208
Judith Floam; 2835 Smith Ave. Ste. G; Baltimore, MD 21209

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 09-317- Special Hearing and Variance

The applicant requests a special hearing and variance to allow an existing one story single family dwelling to be converted to a 48 seat synagogue. A modified parking plan and modifications to landscaping standards are also requested. The synagogue will share parking with Pikesville High School on the east side of Labyrinth Road opposite the site.

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and does not oppose the petitioner's request.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Diana Itter in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

**Division Chief:** 

CM/LL

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**DATE:** July 6, 2009

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 13, 2009

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 09-317-SPHA

Address

7602 Labyrinth Road

(Lederman Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 15, 2009

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

**JWL** 

Date: July 13, 2009

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** June 17, 2009

Department of Permits &

Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For June 22, 2009

Item Nos. 2009-299, 315, 316,

317, and 318, 319

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subjectzoning items, and we have no comments.

DAK:CEN:dak cc: File

ZAC-06172009 -NO COMMENTS



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 June 4, 2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: June 22.2009

Item Numbers 299,0315,0316,0317,0318,0319,0320

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

1. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Acting Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

#### Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: JUNE 17, 2009

Ms. Kristen Matthews Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2009 -0317-5PHA

7602 LABYRINTHROAD

LEDERMAN PROPERTY

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2009 - 0317- SPHA.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chie

**Engineering Access Permits** 

Division

SDF/MB

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

7602 Labyrinth Road, W/S Labyrinth Road, 165' N c/line of Smith Avenue

3<sup>rd</sup> Election & 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Howard M. Lederman

stricts \* FOR

Petitioner(s) \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* 09-317-SPHA

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

Jefferson Building, Room 204

105 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Judith Floam, PE, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 and Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, St 1000, Towson, MD, 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

- Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County



### Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc.

Mical Wilmoth Carton, Executive Director 3004 Old Court Rd., Pikesville, MD 21208 410 486-6420 Phone / 410 484-8184 Fax / PGCC Inc@aol.com http://pgccinc.org



July 29, 2009

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William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner Thomas H. Bostwick, Deputy Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING COMMISSIONER

RE: Case #2009 - 0317 - SPHA

Dear Commissioner Wiseman and Commissioner Bostwick:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc. (PGCC) held on July 27, 2009, at which 15 Coalition voting members (of the Coalition's 18 voting members) were present, it was voted to oppose the requested sign variance submitted by Netivot Shalom by a vote of 14 members against the variance with one abstention.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Ruth Goldstein, the President of the Greater Midfield Association to present at the scheduled Zoning Hearing on this matter.

Sincerely,

Barry Holt Blank, Vice President

Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc.

PGCC Inc. Member Associations

• Brookstone Condominium Association • Dumbarton-Stevenson Civic & Improvement Assn., Inc. • Falls Garden Condo Assn. •

• Greengate Community Association • Greenspring East HOA • Helmsley Court HOA, Inc. • Jones Valley Community Assn. •

• Midfield Assn., Inc. • Old Court-Greenspring Improvement Assn., Inc. • Quarry Lake at Greenspring •

• Stevenson Commons Condominium • Stevenson Crossing HOA • Stevenson Post HOA • Stevenson Ridge-Halcyon Assn. •

• Stevenson Village Condominium Assn., Inc. • Summit Chase HOA. • The Parke at Mt. Washington •

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#### PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

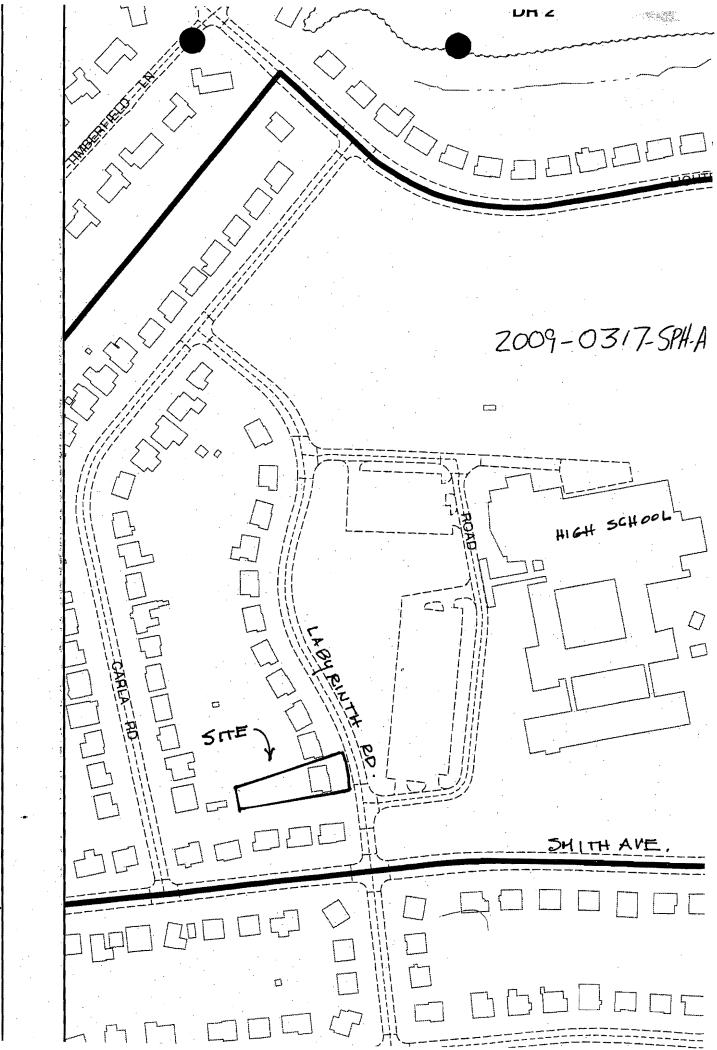
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CASE NUMBER 2009-031	7-5PHA
DATE 8-10-09	

#### CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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# DIVISION OF CODE INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVE VIOLATION CASE DOCUMENTS

CO-0054143 7602 Labyrinth Road

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

March 30, 2009

TO:

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

FROM:

Meghan Ferguson, Chief

Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Item No:

2009-0317-SPHA

Legal Owner/Petitioner:

Howard M. Lederman

Contract Purchaser:

Property Address:

7602 Labyrinth Rd

Location Description:

West side of Labyrinth Road; 165 feet North of the

Centerline of Smith Aveenue

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date:

In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office:

Case No: CO-0054143

Photographs

Correction Notice

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Christina Moscati in Room 213 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

MF/cm

C: Ryan Fisher, Code Enforcement Officer

Permits and Development Management Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building, Rm. 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204



Code Enforcement Building Inspecti Electrical Inspec Plumbing Inspection Signs/ Fences 410-887-3351 410-887-3353 410-887-3960 410-887-3620 410-887-3896

#### CODE INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

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NAME(S): NETINOT SHALOM THE NEW SHUL
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MAILING ADDRESS 7602 LABYRINTH R
CITY BALT MD 211 CODE 31208
VIOLATION ADDRESS SAME
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
BALTIMORE MARYLAND
DID UNLAWFULLY VIOLATE THE FOLLOWING BALTIMORE COUNTY LAWS:
RESIDENTIAL ZONE CLASSIFICATION  NON-RESIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
□ DR1 □ DR2 □ DR3.5 □ DR5.5 □ DR10.5 □ DR16 □ BL (230) □ BR (236) □ BM (233) □ RC2(1A01) □ RC4(1A03) □ RC20 & 50 (1A05) □ RC6(1A07) □ MR (240) □ ML (253) □ MH (256) □ RC3(1A02) □ RC5(1A04) □ RCC (1A06) □ RC7 (1A08)
OTHER:
BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (B.C.Z.R.)
AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ZONING REGULATIONS: 32-3-102; 32-3-602; 32-3-603; 32-4-114
□ 101; 102.1: Definitions; general use □ 415A: License/ remove untagged recreation vehicle
□ 1801.1: DR Zones-use regulations □ 415A: Improperly parked recreation vehicle
□ 428: License/ Remove all untagged/ inoperative or □ 415A: One recreational vehicle per property damaged/ disabled motor vehicle(s) □ 410: Diegal Class II trucking facility
□ 1B01.1D: Remove open dump/ junk yard □ 400: Illegal accessory structure placement.
□ 431: Remove commercial vehicle(s) □ 1802.1; 270; 421.1: Illegal kennel. Limit 3 dogs □ 101; 102.1: Remove contractors equip. storage yard □ 102.5: Residential site line violation /obstruction
□ 101; 102.1; ZCPM: Cease service garage activities □ 408B: Illegal rooming/ boarding house
□ 402: Illegal conversion of dwelling □ BCC: 32-3-102; 500.9 BCZR; ZCPM: Uiolation of commercial site plan and/or zoning order
BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE (B.C.C)
13-7-112: Cease all nuisance activity 35-2-301: Obtain building/ fence sign permit
□ 13-7-115: County to abate nuisance & lien costs □ 18-2-601: Remove all obstruction(s) at street, alley, road
□ 13-7-310: Remove all trash & debris from property □ 13-7-310(2): Remove bird seed / other food for rats □ 13-7-312: Remove accumulations of debris, materials, etc □ 32-3-102: Violation of development plan/site plan
□ 13-7-201(2): Cease stagnant pool water □ IBC 115; BCBC 115: Remove/ Repair unsafe
□ 12-3-106: Remove animal feces daily structure board and secure all openings to premise □ 35-5-208(a)(c): Seal exterior openings from rodents & pests □ 13-7-401; 13-7-402; 13-7-403: Cut & remove all tall
□ 13-4-201(b)(d): Store garbage in containers w/tight lids grass and weeds to three (3) inches in height
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□ 35-5-302(a)(1): Unsanitary conditions. □ 35-5-302(a)(2): Store all garbage in trash cans
□ 35-5-302(a)(3); Cease infestation from prop. □ 35-5-302(b)(1): Repair exterior structure □ 35-5-302(b)(1)(2): Repair decorative trim, cornices, etc □ 35-5-302(b)(1)(3); Repair exterior extentions
□ 35-5-302(b)(1)(2): Repair decorative trim, cornices, etc □ 35-5-302(b)(1)(3): Repair extentions □ 35-5-302(b)(1)(4): Repair chimney & similar extentions □ 35-5-302(b)(1)(5): Repair metal/wood surfaces
□ 35-5-302(b)(1)(6): Repair defective door(s) / window(s) □ 35-5-302(b)(1)(7): Repair defective fence
INVESTMENT PROPERTY (B.C.C)
□ 35-2-404(a)(1)(i): Remove hazardous or unsafe condition □ 35-2-404(a)(1)(ii): Repair ext. walls / vertical members
□ 35-2-404(a)(1)(iii): Repair roof or horizontal members □ 35-2-404(a)(1)(v): Repair exterior chimney □ 35-2-404(a)(1)(v): Repair ext. plaster or masonry □ 35-2-404(a)(1)(v) Waterproof walls/ roof/foundations
□ 35-2-404(a)(1)(vii): Repair exterior construction (see below) □ 35-2-404(a)(1)(2): Remove trash, rubbish, & debris
□ 35-2-404(a)(1)(3): Repair /remove defective exterior sign(s) □ 35-2-404(a)(4)(i)(ii): Board & secure. Material to match building color of structure
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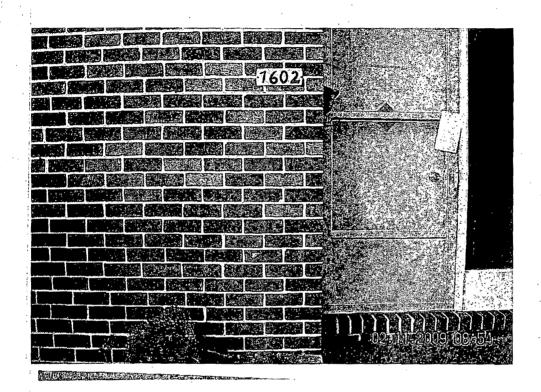
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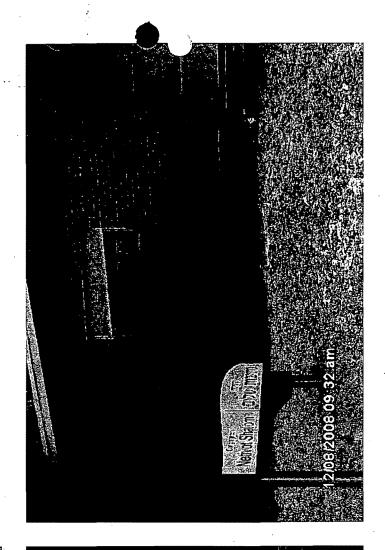
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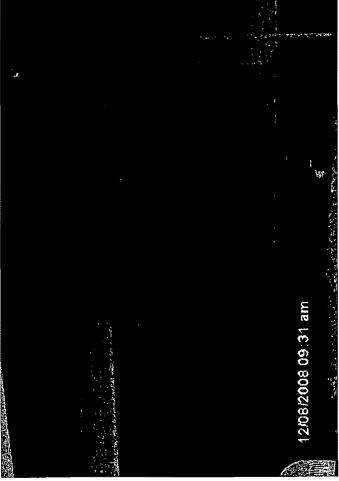
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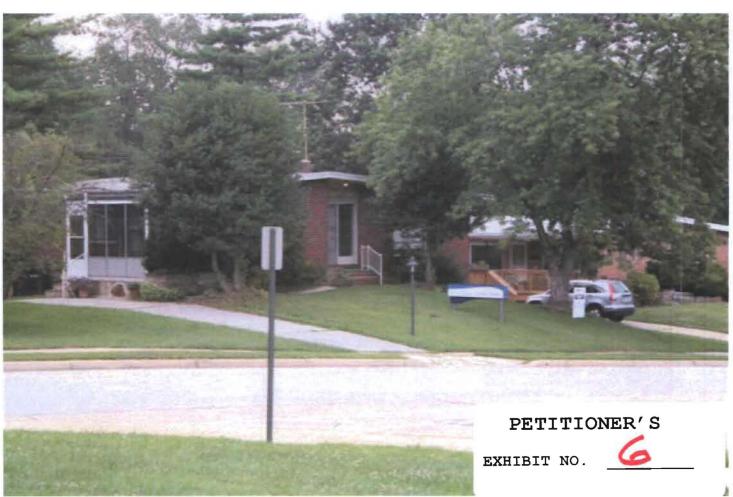
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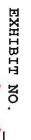
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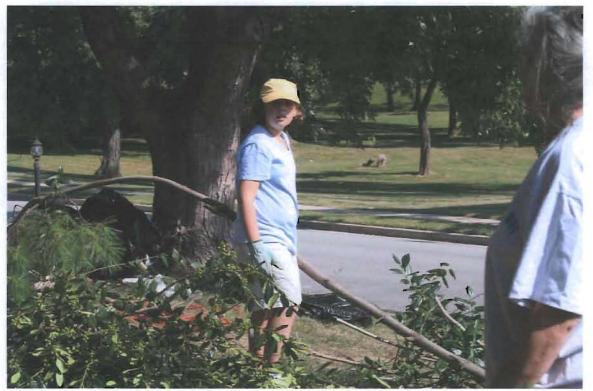










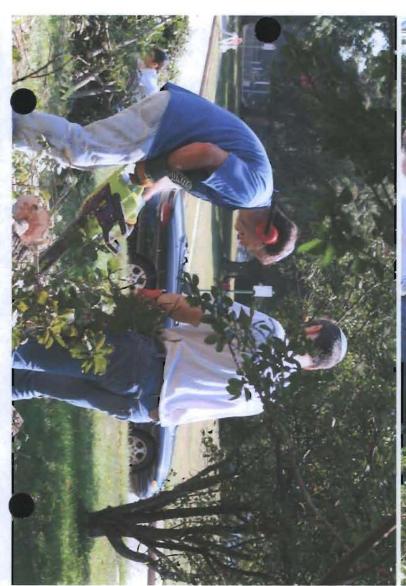






















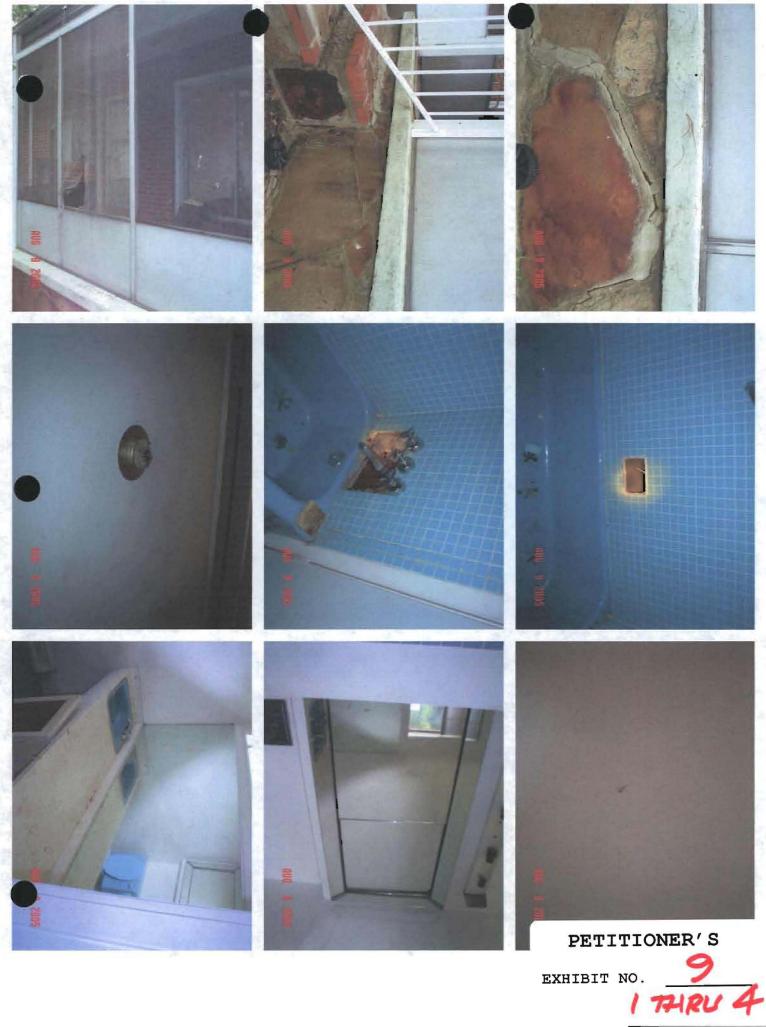


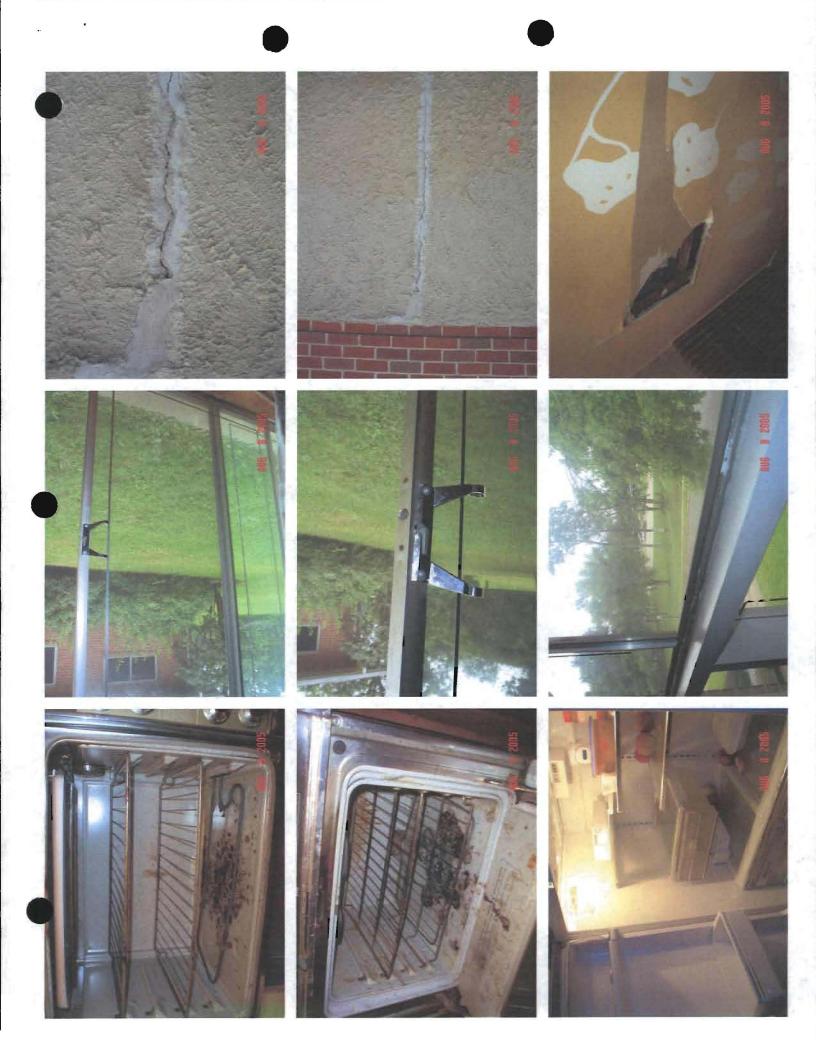


















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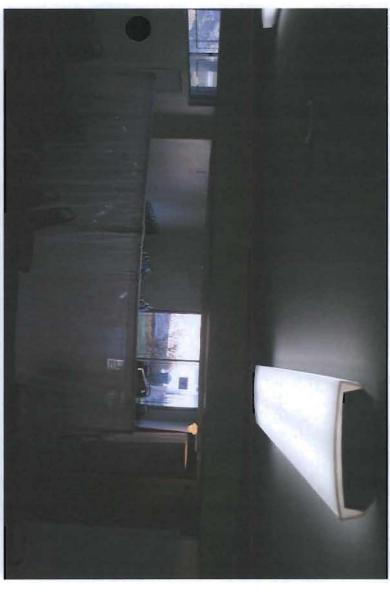
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APPLICATION (For Applicant Use Only)

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# PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.





## PETITIONESS #12

August 2, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re.

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 3214 Midfield Road, in the Greater Midfield neighborhood. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

We have no objection to the use of the property at 7602 Labyrinth Road by Congregation Netivot Shalom as a synagogue or to the zoning approvals requested by the Congregation. We understand that parking for the synagogue will be on the Pikesville Senior High School property, and that there are no proposed changes to the residential appearance of the property.

Yours truly,

Joshua Gurewitsch

Hilary Gurewitsch

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 2722 Lightfoot Dr., in the Greater Midfield neighborhood. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

Yulia and Lenny Klopouh

2720 Lightfoot Dr.

Baltimore, MD 21209

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA
Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 2720 Lightfoot Dr., in the Greater Midfield neighborhood. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

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2720 Lightfoot Dr.

Baltimore, MD 21209

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA

Congregation Netivot Shalom (the "Synagogue")

7602 Labyrinth Road

#### Dear Commissioner Wiseman:

I live at 2716 Lightfoot Drive, Baltimore, MD 21209, in the Greater Midfield neighborhood, and I am the current President of the Woodstream Community at Quarry Lake Homeowner's Association. Representatives of the Synagogue have contacted me and shared with me the plans for the Synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

I have no objection to the use of the property at 7602 Labyrinth Road by Congregation Netivot Shalom as a synagogue or to the zoning approvals requested by the Synagogue. I understand that parking for the Synagogue will be on the Pikesville Senior High School property, and that there are no proposed changes to the residential appearance of the property.

Yours truly,

Gary H. Leibowitz, Esquire

August 4, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labvrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 7615 Carla Road, in the Greater Midfield neighborhood. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

We have no objection to the use of the property at 7602 Labyrinth Road by Congregation Netivot Shalom as a synagogue or to the zoning approvals requested by the Congregation. We understand that parking for the synagogue will be on the Pikesville Senior High School property, and that there are no proposed changes to the residential appearance of the property.

Yours truly,

Judith Werner

Land Werner

Carl Werner

August 9, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 3214 Smith Avenue, in the Greater Midfield neighborhood and adjoining 7602 Labyrinth Road.

On July 20, I signed a letter of support for the zoning approval requested by Congregation Netivot Shalom, located at 7602 Labyrinth Road. Later, I was approached by another resident of the neighborhood, who told me (incorrectly) that the Congregation was not seeking a variance merely to be able to maintain a sign in front of the building. Rather, I was told, the real reason for the zoning application was a plan to enlarge the Congregation's building. This person, whose name I do not recall, presented me with a letter of opposition, which I signed.

I have thought better of this decision, and wish to revoke my opposition and reinstate the letter of support that I previously signed. I now understand that if the Congregation desires in the future to enlarge its building, the Congregation will be required to seek additional zoning approval. I understand that in the event that occurs, I will be able to express my opinion at that time.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Amin fajouhesh

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SHAHLA-MAHGEREFTE Stahla Malge Holy

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

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Yours truly,

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August 2, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 7604 Labyrinth Road, adjoining the above captioned property. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

Dr. Arthur Solomon

bc. Anne Solomon

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The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 3216 Smith Avenue, adjoining the above captioned property. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

**Charles Walder** 

Suzanne Walder

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The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA
Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 3218 Smith Avenue, adjoining the above captioned property. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

Michael Don

Sarah Don

August 4, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 3220 Smith Avenue, adjoining the above captioned property. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

Rochelle Goldstein

Richard Goldstein

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 2710 Lightfoot Dr., in the Greater Midfield neighborhood. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

Ronda and Dan Arking 2710 Lightfoot Dr.

Baltimore, MD 21209

The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Re:

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We live at 3300 Lee Court. Representatives of the synagogue have contacted us and shared with us the plans for the synagogue that are the subject of the zoning case.

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Yours truly,

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The Honorable William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re.

Case No. 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Road

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Yours truly,

Charles Walder

Suzanne Walder





PETITIONESS # 13





Charles & Suzanne Walder 3216 Smith Avenue Pikesville, Maryland 21208 August 5, 2009

Honorable William Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Jefferson Building 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

RE: Case# 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road

Dear Judge Wiseman:

We are against the variance to permit a front non-residential building setback in a DR-5.5 zone of 38 feet in lieu of the forty (40) feet required, and side non-residential building setbacks in a DR-5.5 zone of eight (8) and ten (10) feet in lieu of twenty (20) feet required. We feel that the property at 7602 Labyrinth Road should continue to be a house instead of designated as a synagogue.

We are afraid of an eventual change in appearance in the building as well as an expansion of a building which would change the uniformity of our residential neighborhood. When we look out over our backyard we have a beautiful view of open land which resembles being in the country. No fences are allowed to be built behind us. We would like to keep this view.

We have no problem with the property at 7602 Labyrinth Road being used as a place for people to pray and in fact we have no objection to the sign which has been erected with says "Congregation Netivot Shalom." We also have no problem with the proposed modified parking plan in Pikesville High School's parking lot.

Thank you for your consideration,

Charles Walder

Suzanne Walder

PROTESTANT'S
EXHIBIT NO.

## Addendum;

A few weeks ago, a representative of Netivot Shalom came by my house and asked that I sign the enclosed letter. I signed the letter but I am now changing my mind. I am concerned that this would be a first step in a possible expansion of the property at 7602 Labyrinth Road that would not be consistent with existing residential zoning.

Suzanne Walder



Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc.

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner Thomas H. Bostwick, Deputy Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Commissioner Wiseman and Commissioner Bostwick:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc. (PGCC) held on July 27, 2009, at which 15 Coalition voting members (of the Coalition's 18 voting members) were present, it was voted to oppose the requested sign variance submitted by Netivot Shalom by a vote of 14 members against the variance with one abstention.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Ruth Goldstein, the President of the Greater Midfield Association to present at the scheduled Zoning Hearing on this matter.

Sinderely.

S. Physical Land

Barry Holt Blank, Vice President

Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc.

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## PGCC Inc. Member Associations

- · Brookstone Condominium Association · Dumbarton-Stevenson Civic & Improvement Assn., Inc. · Falls Garden Condo Assn. ·
- Greengate Community Association Greenspring East HOA Helmsley Court HOA, Inc. Jones Valley Community Assoc.
  - · Midfield Assn., Inc. · Old Court-Greenspring Improvement Assn., Inc. · Quarry Lake at Greenspring ·
- Stevenson Commons Condominium Stevenson Crossing HOA Stevenson Post HOA Stevenson Ridge-Halcyon Assn.
  - Stevenson Village Condominium Assn., Inc. Summit Chase HOA. The Parke at Mt. Washington •

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Honorable William Wiseman,
Zoning Commissioner for Bakhmore County

PROTESTANT'S

Gengregation Notrot Shalom

7602 Labyrinth Rd

Dear Judge Wiseman -I am against a variance Hat allows the house at 7602 Labyrinth Rd-to change its use or future uses; however, of do not know if the Sign in front is affected, as noone from the Zoning office has returned by call of am against any pronthat Weeds a variance Appendit it. I am nost opposed to any additional significaments, as at one point there were 3 signs on the front lawn, one guite enormous. If the Current Sign is permitted without a Variance being granted, of would not oppose it. I would like the house to maintain a residential residential residential residential. Thank you for your consideration, residential appearance! ann Halpern (2 doors from the property at 155me)

Subject: Fwd: [Pgccrep] Request for support Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 10:45 PM From: PGCCInc@aol.com < PGCCInc@aol.com >

To: Edward R. Goldstein RuthGoldstein@comcast.net, Barry Blank bblank@yesevents.com

Cc: Phyllis Friedman pfriedman@fandf-law.com, Ruth Bukatman rnbukatman@verizon.net, Barbara A Friedman moosepip@comcast.net, Alegra Best alegrabest@comcast.net, Neville Jacobs nevilleed@aol.com, Larry Carton LaurenzoC@aol.com, Rosalind Asch rosalind.asch@comcast.net, Elliot Lewis elliotnlewis@comcast.net, Elaine O'Mansky eomansky@comcast.net, John Denick john@denicklaw.com,

Arthur Putzel aputzel@troutdaniel.com, Arnold Potler arnoldpotler@comcast.net

Category: Ruthie-Look at!

This request just came in from Ron Diener, president of the Old Court-Greenspring Improvement Assn. I'm sending it along for your consideration.

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Mical Wilmoth Carton, Executive Director Pikesville-Greenspring Community Coalition, Inc. PGCCInc@aol.com http://pgccinc.org 410 486-6420 phone

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Begin forwarded message:

From: rld321@aol.com

Date: June 24, 2009 10:06:38 PM EDT

To: PGCCInc@aol.com

Subject: Re: [Pgccrep] Request for support

If they get the zoning relief will they be able to enlarge the house to to be able to have a larger congregation.

and therefore change the appearance of the house and the neighborhood? There are several homes on Greenspring Ave. where this appears to have already happened. I personally would not be in favor of writing the zoning commissioner Subject: RE: send Rabbi Seidemann the zoning information letter

**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2009 11:17 AM **From:** Barry Blank <br/>
Sblank@yesevents.com>

To: John Denick john@denicklaw.com, PGCCInc@aol.com PGCCInc@aol.com

I pass this address often. The property appears to be well maintained and except for the sign, appears indistinguishable from the homes on either side. It is located in the middle of the newly expanded Greater Midfield Association. It would therefore seem appropriate to let that organization take the lead.

**BHB** 

Subject: signs

Date: Friday, July 24, 2009 11:39 AM

From: Amy Peck <amyhpeck@hotmail.com>

To: Edward R. Goldstein RuthGoldstein@comcast.net

Hello, Ruth,

I am writing to respond to the question of the size of the congregational signs. I concur that they need to be limited in size, and that the congregations need to respect the nature and appearance of the neighborhoods in which they meet.

Amy Peck

7606 Labyrinth Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208 August 2, 2009

Honorable William Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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RE: Case# 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Dear Judge Wiseman:

We are writing regarding the zoning notice posted on the property of 7602 Labyrinth Road, and the zoning hearing scheduled for August 10, 2009. We live two houses from the affected property. We believe the language on the zoning notice indicates that the homeowners may be seeking setback variances to comply with zoning laws in order to establish a synagogue. We also understand that the homeowners may be seeking variances to obtain additional parking across the street at the Pikesville High School parking lot.

We object to the granting of zoning variances that would change the zoning for the current residential lot. We do not object to the homeowners conducting services in their home or trying to obtain parking across the street at Pikesville High School; however we do object to any variances or zoning changes that might allow the property owners to make changes in the property's appearance that would be inconsistent with that of the community. The lots are relatively long and narrow. There is little space between houses on the sides. The unfenced back yards provide what privacy there is for adjoining homeowners and encourage wildlife activity. We want to maintain this appearance as well as the uniformity of the homes themselves.

We do not object to the homeowners discreetly using the property as a house of worship, but do object to any variance or zoning change that might permit other uses or structural changes in the future that the current residential zoning category does not permit.

Unfortunately, we are unable to attend the zoning hearing due to the nature of our schedules and obligations, but wish to have our viewpoint considered in the zoning decision. Additionally, please be aware that we tried to contact the county zoning office last week; however, at this time, no one has returned our call.

Respectfully,

Stoven F. Holpern Ann C. Holpern

Steven E. Halpern

COMMUNITY

EXHIBIT NO.

Amin Pajouhesh Shalah Mahgerefteh 3214 Smith Avenue Pikesville, Maryland 21208 August 6, 2009

The Honorable William Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Jefferson Building 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

RE: Case# 2009-0317-SPHA Congregation Netivot Shalom 7602 Labyrinth Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Dear Judge Wiseman:

We live at 3214 Smith Avenue next to Congregation Netivot Shalom. We signed a letter which their representative showed us, however, we were really not aware of what we were signing. We thought it only had to do with the congregation being able to keep their sign and having more parking. Please disregard any previous letter which we have signed.

We would like Netivot Shalom to be able to keep their sign which is in front and we would also like them to have more parking on the Pikesville High School parking lot. We enjoy having the congregation as neighbors and want them to continue to be able to pray their every day and every week.

We are not for the variance which would permit Netivot Shalom to be zoned as a synagogue. We want them to continue to be zoned as a residence. We do not want Netivot Shalom to expand or change the look of their property as we continue to want to see a house behind us with a large yard.

Thank You,

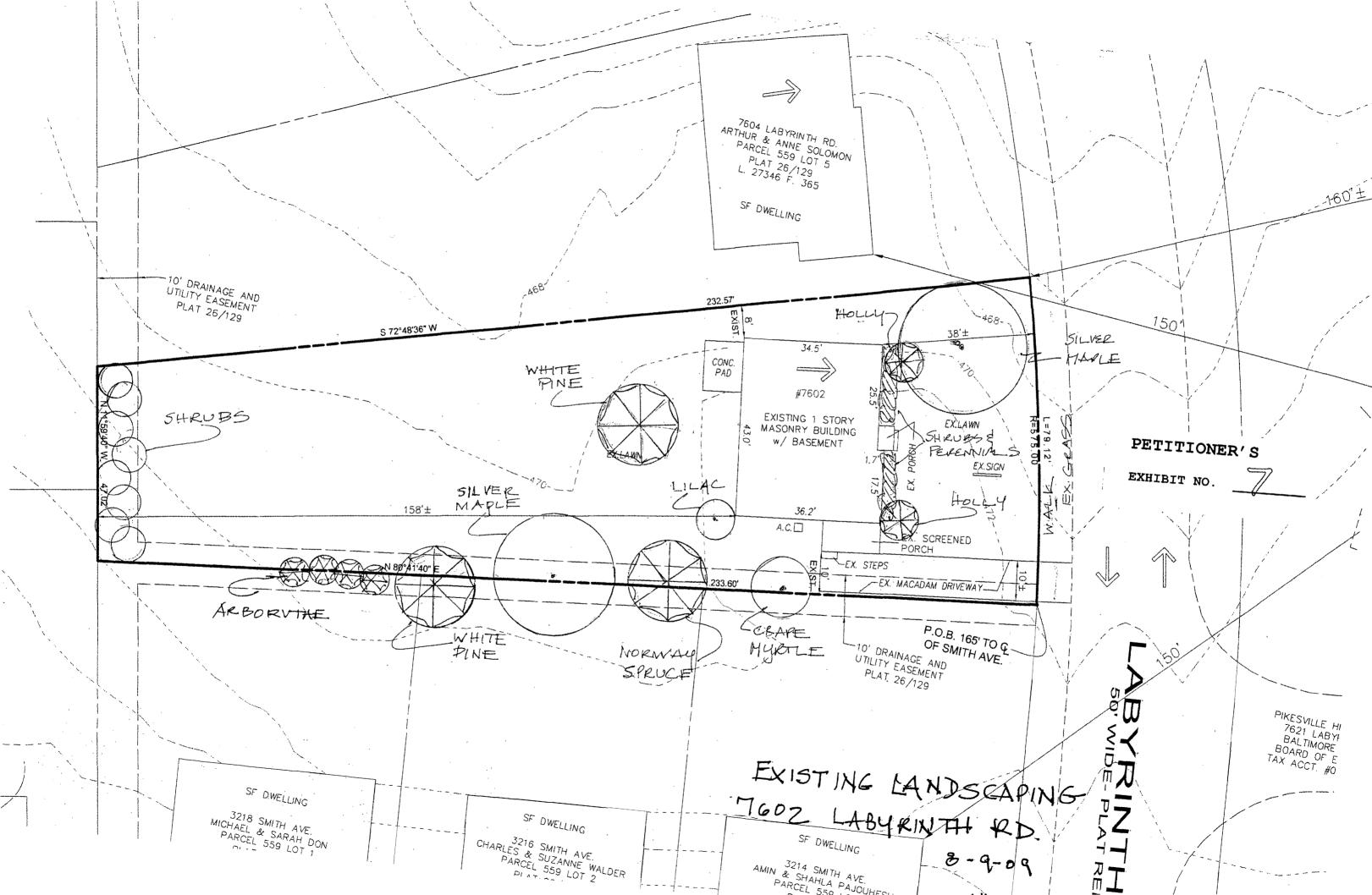
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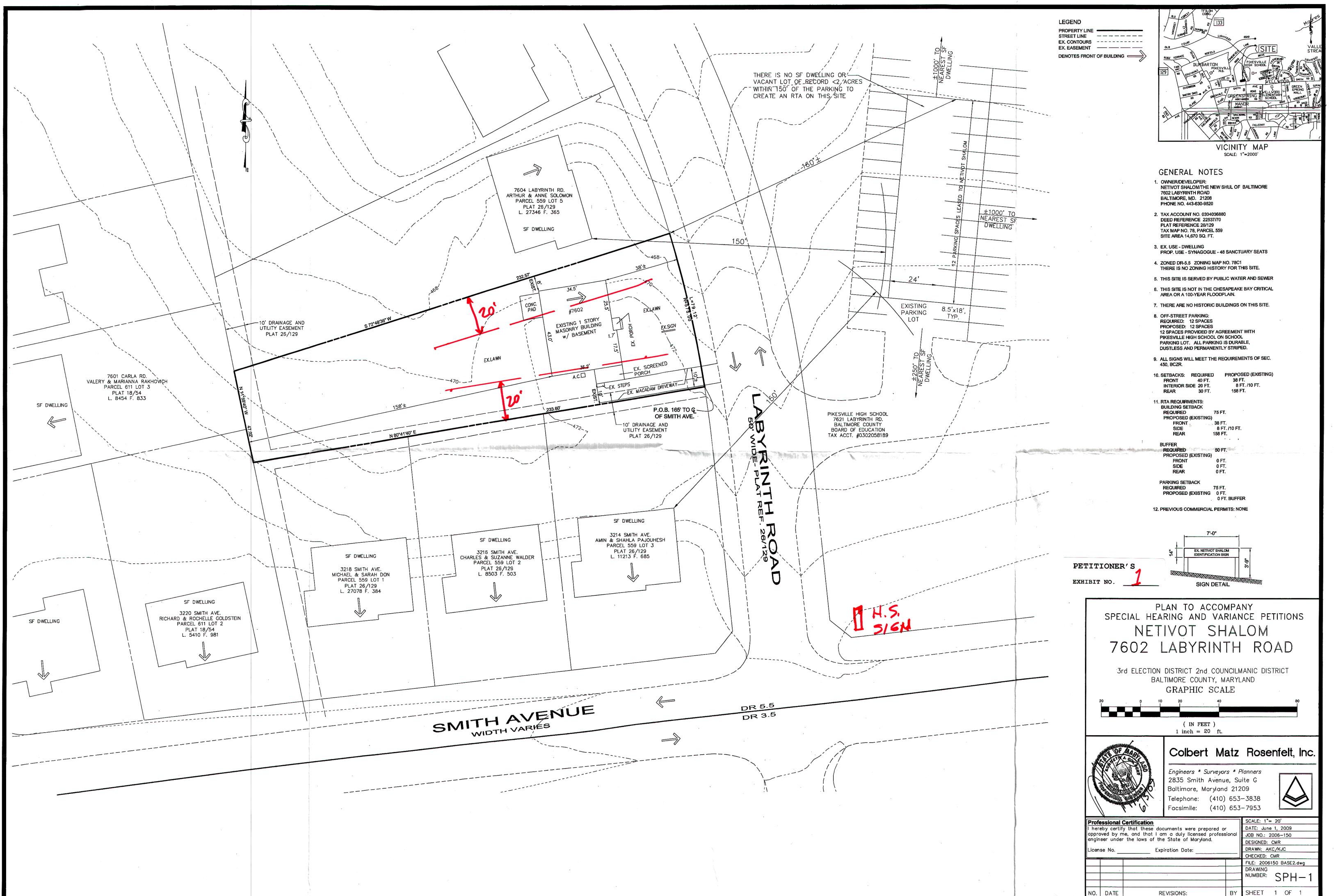
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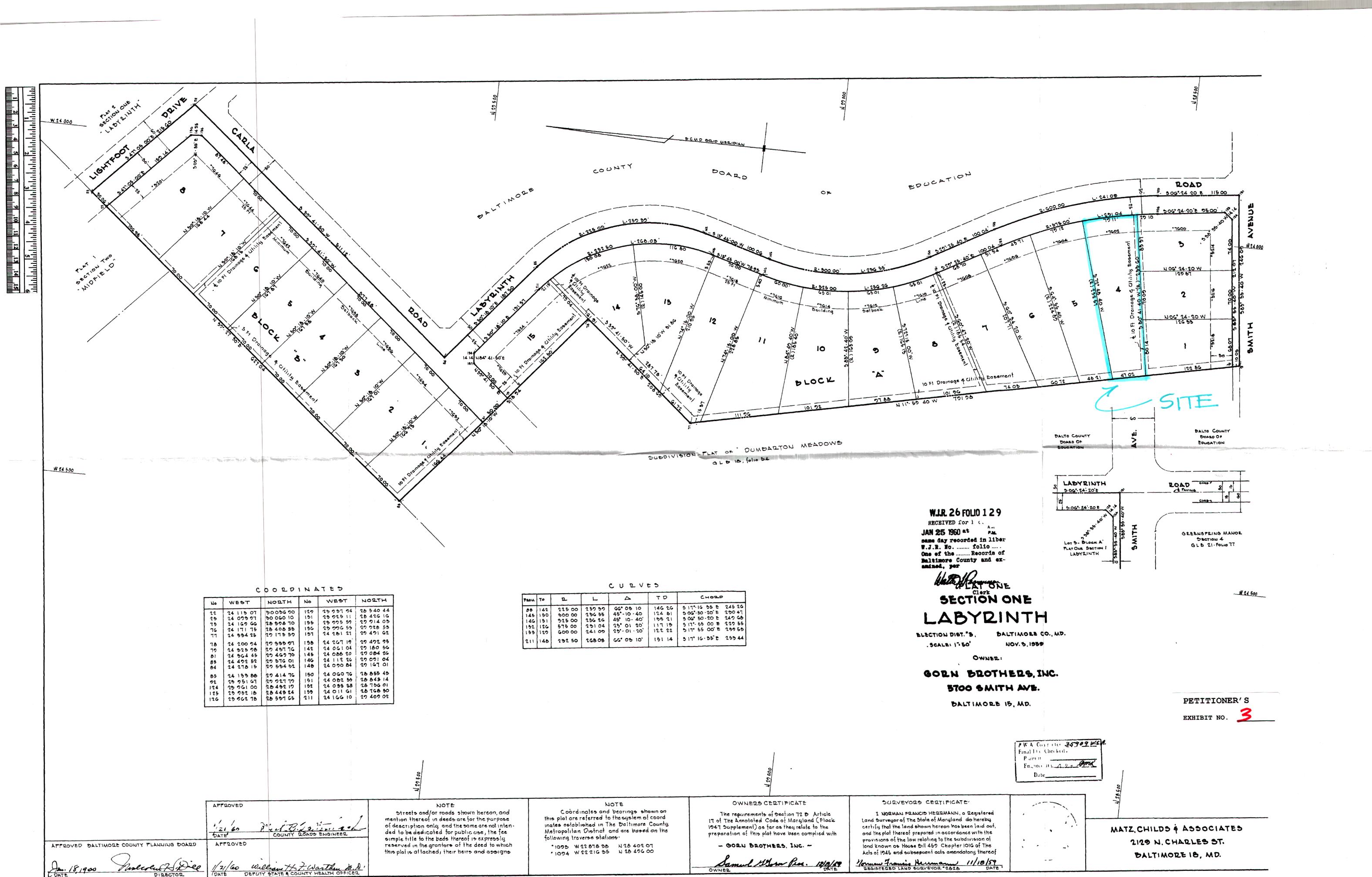
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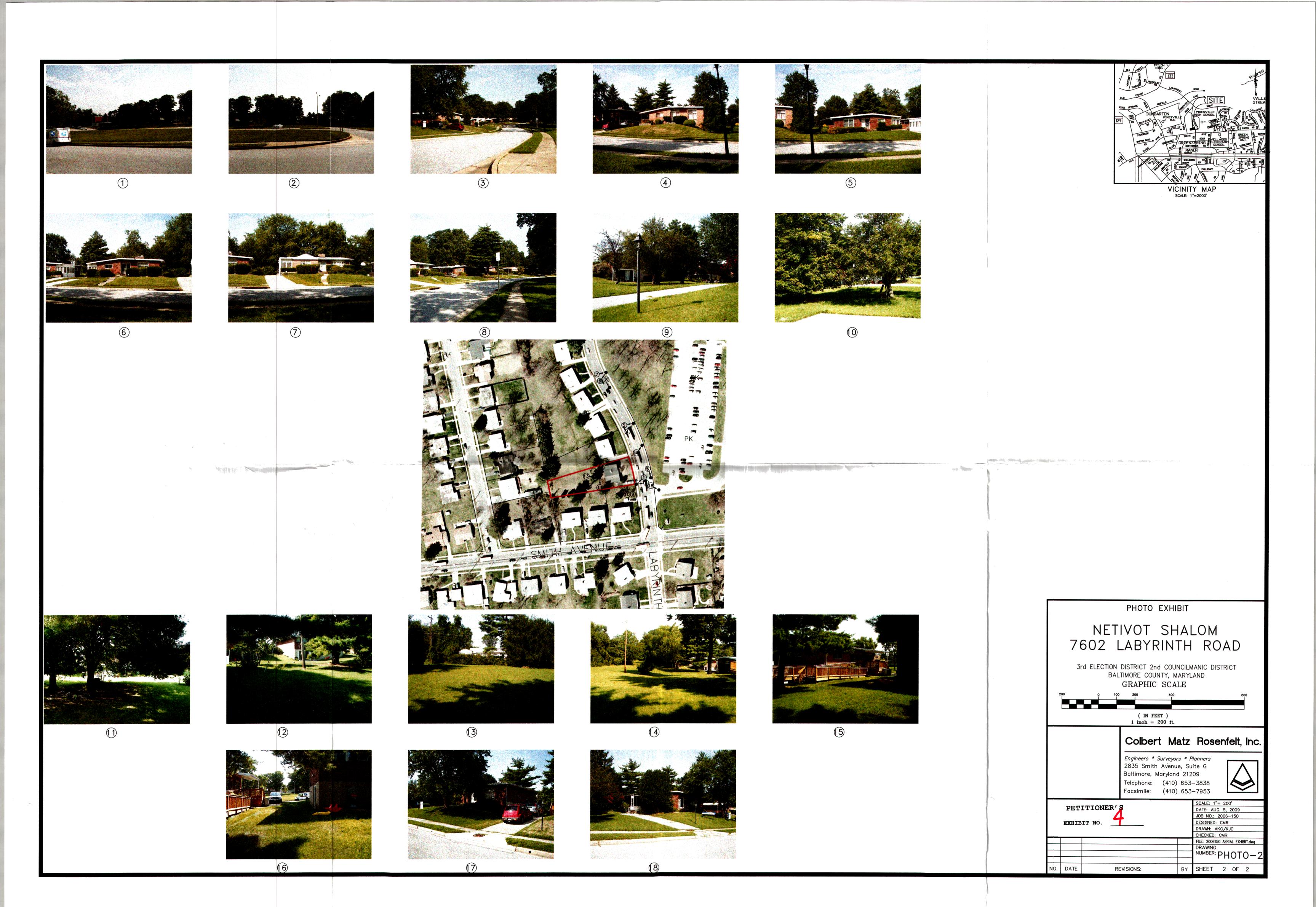




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